dial measures are suggested to the Public Sector Units by the Administrative Ministry concerned. Some Public Sector Units which defaulted in timely payment of wages are Richardson & Cruddas, Instrumentation Ltd., Jessop & Co. Ltd., Reyrolle Burn Ltd., Heavy Engineering Corpn., Mining & Allied Machinery Corpn. Ltd., Weighbird India Ltd., Praga Tools Ltd., NTC (AP, Kerala, Karnataka & Mahc) Ltd., NTC (Delhi, Punjab & Rajasthan) Ltd., NTC (MP) Ltd., U.P. Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Manipur State Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. etc.

भारत और अन्य देशों के बीच खनन क्षेत्र में निवेश समझौते

*359. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव: क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या भारत और कुछ अन्य देशों के बीच, खनन क्षेत्र में कुछ निवेश समझौतों पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है एवं इन समझौतों की शर्तें क्या हैं;

(ग) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में भी खनन क्षेत्र के मामले में विदेशी सहायता हेतु किसी समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए हैं;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

इस्पात मंत्री तथा खान मंत्री (श्री बीरेन्द्र प्रसाद बैश्य): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) से (ङ) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने कहा है कि उसने खनन क्षेत्र में विदेशी सहायता के लिए कोई समझौता नहीं किया है।

Discrimination in Admissibility of DA In BALCO

*360. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry have since received complaints of discrimination in amount and rate of Dearness Allowance admissible to officers of different categories (Technical) serving BALCO;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have since taken action in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In similarly worded representations certain technical officials of BALCO represented that on account of adoption of Industrial Dearness Allowance pattern they are' suffering loss of thousands of rupees per month and are also not getting Dearness Allowance and other benefits after revision of Industrial Dearness Allowance Pay Scales.

(c) and (e) The Industrial Dearness Allowance pattern had been introduced in BALCO in pursuance of Directive of the Supreme Court and the instructions issued by Department of Public Enterprises thereafter, which covered 69 Public Sector Enterprises including BALCO. Thus, there is no discrimination of injustice to employees of BALCO. As regards the revision of Industrial Dearness Allowance Scales as per Department of Public Enterprises circular dated 19.7.1995, necessary orders have been issued by the Company.

Self employment for educated youth

2091. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for self-employment for educated unemployed youth is under implementation;

(b) if so, the broad objectives of the scheme and targets set and achievements made under the scheme during the last three years; and

(c) what has been the progress of the scheme in the North East Region?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana is being implemented through this Ministry.

(b) The broad objectives and achieve ments under the scheme are placed at Statement-I *(See* below).

(c) A statement giving the progress of the Scheme in the North East Region is enclosed at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Objectives and achievements of P.M.'s Rozgar Yojana

The broad objectives of Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana are to assist educated unemployed youths in setting up self-employment ventures. The plan target for the 4th Year of the 8th Five Year Plan was 7 lakh micro enterprises. It was expected that an enterprise when set up would provide employment to about 2 persons on an average. The targets set and achievements made under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana as reportede by States/U.Ts and Reserve Bank of India during the last 3 years are as given below:—

SI. No.	Year	Target (Number)	Applications sanctioned by banks (Number)	Applications disburied by banks (Number)
1.	1993-94	40.000	32.068	22.091
2.	1994-95	2.20,000	1.9838	1.41,401
3.	1995-96	2.60.000*	2.96.819	1.66.821**

*Original plan target was 2,20,000 beneficiaries. This was enhanced to 2,60,000 beneficiaries to take care of backlogs of the previous years.

**The disbursal from the cases sanctioned for 1995-% is still continuing.

Statement—II

Statement showing the progress of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana in the North-Eastern region

Number of Applications

		1993-94			1994-95			1995-96		
SI. No.	State/UT	Target	Sanctioned	Disbursed	Target	Sanctioned	Disbursed	Target	Sanctioned	Disbursed
1.	Assam	80S	818	566*	6600	6404	2569*	9900	9852	3560
2.	Manipur	200	214	214	2000	2040	1996	4000	1291	114
3.	Mizoram	200	32	31	250	226	214	250	240	6
4.	Tripura	200	146	105	1000	796	562	1300	1236	590
5.	Arunachal . Pradesh	200	124	115	250	183	132	300	287	12
6.	Nagaland	200	103	101	250	216	216	300	267	189
7.	Meghalaya	200	139	134	300	314	286	550	566	102

'Source Reserve Bank of India. **
Disbursement is continuing.